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April 26, 1872—d-tf.

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A. STODDARD, General Agent.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 11, 1872.
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By the great fire at Boston we are advised that our losses will not exceed $250,000. This company will continue business as usual, furnishing in the future as in the past, good policies, and full and perfect indemnity to our patrons. Our Boston losses will be promptly paid.
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J. F. DOWNING, Gen'l Ag't.
ERIE, PA., Nov. 11, 1872.

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CHICAGO, November 11, 1872.
MESSRS. WARREN & DURFEE, Decatur, Ill.
Our Boston losses are under Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, and will be promptly paid as at Chicago. Business will proceed without any interruption. Present assets,

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Yours truly,
G. F. BISSELL,
Gen'l Ag't Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

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SAINT LOUIS!

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11, 1872.
WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts, Decatur, Ill.:
$20,000 covers the whole amount of our Policies in force in Boston, where we had no agent. These risks, for which we will have to pay, of course, were for the well-known house of A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York.
The conservative management of this company has kept its losses of the current year within standard limits. Our premium receipts for the last month were $80,000, and though the character of the business is rigidly scrutinized, each month shows a steady increase over its predecessor.
GEO. P. PLANT, President.
GEO. T. CRAM, Secretary.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

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CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 1872.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents of the "Imperial," Decatur, Ill.
I am advised by telegram from the Resident Manager, that the "Imperial's" net loss by the Boston Fire is only about one million dollars.
This amount, it will be observed, is less than ten per cent of the available assets of the Company, and when paid will still leave the "Imperial" the strongest Fire Insurance Company doing business in this country.
Our Agents, therefore, and the public, need feel no uneasiness in reference to the future course and stability of the Company. It will, as heretofore, pursue the even tenor of its way, unaffected by the Boston Fire.
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James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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C. C. McComas,

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March 17, 1870-y1

ON A GOLD BASIS.

A Vein of the Precious Metal Under New York City—Only 150 Feet Down to it.

From the New York Herald.

The carpet factory of Nathaniel D. Higgins, at the foot of Forty-third street and North River, is one of the largest in the United States. For years Mr. Higgins has been anxious to have a well on his premises so as to be independent of outside water supplies. About two years ago he entered into a contract with a man to sink an artesian well inside the factory premises near the river. The workmen began to bore about a foot beneath the surface on white granite rock. The work went on pretty well at the rate of a foot a day. About 200 feet down the borer struck a statum of rock that seemed to baffle all attempts to penetrate it. The operators drove and hammered away at it, and at length broke through the barrier.

Water soon began to flow, but not in any quantity. By the time a depth of about 400 feet had been reached the original contractor gave up the task.—Mr. Higgins secured the services of an experienced well sinker, and he is now at work boring away at the rate of a foot a day, the bore has been increased from four to six inches.

The other day they came across a stratum of rock containing a vein of copper, in the pieces of the mineral brought to the surface there are streaks of yellow which give a suspicion of gold. An old Colorado miner who has seen the specimens says that if it is gold the vein is very light.

In the neighborhood considerable excitement exists at the rumor that gold had been found, and most exaggerated stories are told about it. One man told a reporter that Mr. Higgins was going to pull down his factory and work the mine he had discovered. Another said that cart loads of the rock containing the copper and gold had been sent off to be "fired," and that there was no doubt "old Higgins" would make a big thing out of it. The reporter found that the subject was the theme of conversation everywhere, and that all believed that a mine equal to any in California was underneath the factory.

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SELF-CULTURE.

We men are not fragments—we are wholes; we are not the types of single qualities—we are realities of mixed, various, countless combinations.

Therefore I say to every man: As far as you can—partly for excellence in your specially mental calling, principally for your completion of your end in existence—strive while improving your talent to enrich your whole capital as man. It is in this way that you escape from that wretched narrow-mindedness which is the characteristic of every one who cultivates his specialty alone.

In science, read by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern. New books revive and redecorate old ideas; old books suggest and invigorate new ideas.

It is a great preservative to a high standard in taste and achievement to take every year some one great book as an especial study, not only to be read, but to be conned, studied, brooded over; to go into the country with it, travel with it, be devoted faithfully to it, be without any other book for the time; compel yourself to read it again and again. Who can be dull enough to pass long days in the intimate, close, familiar intercourse with some transcendant mind, and not feel the benefit of it when he returns to the common world?

But whatever standard of mental excellence you thus form in your study of the excellent, never, if you wish, let your standard make you intolerant to any other defects but your own. The surest sign of wisdom is charity; and the best charity is that which never ostentatiously parades itself as charity. For your idea of a man as he ought to be, always look upward; but to judge man as he is, never affect to stoop Look your fellow-men straight in the face. Learn all you possibly can; and when you have learned that all, I repeat it, you will never converse with any man who does not know something worth knowing better than yourself.—*Bulwer.*

The difference between October and November is, that while October leaves fall, with November the fall leaves.

It has been found that in nearly every civilized country the tree that bears the most fruit to market is the axle-tree.

A drug clerk has been sentenced to prison for ten days for attempting to commit suicide. Is this a free country?

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GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
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GOING NORTH.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo.........................11 40 p. m
" Decatur.........................2 30 p. m
Arrive Quincy.........................9 25 p. m
" Keokuk.........................10 15 p. m
" St. Louis.........................7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

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" Decatur.........................2 40 a. m
Arrive Quincy.........................9 30 a. m
" Keokuk.........................11 00 a. m
" St. Louis.........................7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.........................6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis.........................7 25 a. m
" Keokuk.........................4 35 a. m
" Quincy.........................5 15 a. m
" Decatur.........................12 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo.........................3 10 a. m

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Leave St. Louis.........................8 30 p. m
" Keokuk.........................6 27 p. m
" Quincy.........................7 10 p. m
" Decatur.........................2 30 a. m
Arrive Toledo.........................5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur.........................8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West.........................2 50 p. m
" " Accom ".........................6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East.........................8 40 a. m
" " Accom ".........................3 45 p. m

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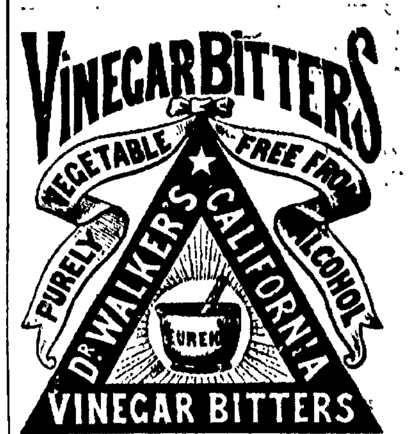

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The other day they came across a stratum of rock containing a vein of copper, in the pieces of the mineral brought to the surface there are streaks of yellow which give a suspicion of gold. An old Colorado miner who has seen the specimens says that if it is gold the vein is very light.

In the neighborhood considerable excitement exists at the rumor that gold had been found, and most exaggerated stories are told about it. One man told a reporter that Mr. Higgins was going to pull down his factory and work the mine he had discovered. Another said that cart loads of the rock containing the copper and gold had been sent off to be "fired," and that there was no doubt "old Higgins" would make a big thing out of it. The reporter found that the subject was the theme of conversation everywhere, and that all believed that a mine equal to any in California was underneath the factory.

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In science, read by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern. New books revive and redecorate old ideas; old books suggest and invigorate new ideas.

It is a great preservative to a high standard in taste and achievement to take every year some one great book as an especial study, not only to be read, but to be conned, studied, brooded over; to go into the country with it, travel with it, be devoted faithfully to it, be without any other book for the time; compel yourself to read it again and again. Who can be dull enough to pass long days in the intimate, close, familiar intercourse with some transcendant mind, and not feel the benefit of it when he returns to the common world?

But whatever standard of mental excellence you thus form in your study of the excellent, never, if you wish, let your standard make you intolerant to any other defects but your own. The surest sign of wisdom is charity; and the best charity is that which never ostentatiously parades itself as charity. For your idea of a man as he ought to be, always look upward; but to judge man as he is, never affect to stoop. Look your fellow-men straight in the face. Learn all you possibly can; and when you have learned that all, I repeat it, you will never converse with any man who does not know something worth knowing better than yourself.—*Bulwer.*

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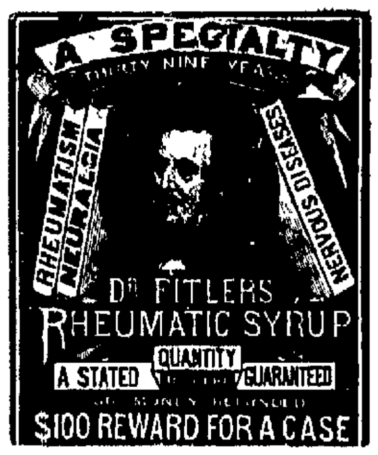

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GOING NORTH,

5:30 A. M........................5:35 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

11.31 A. M........................2.40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:35 A. M........................3:21 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

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F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt. }
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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.................6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 20 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 18 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur.................8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West.................2 50 p. m
" " Accom "...................9 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East....................8 40 a. m
" " Accom "...................3 45 p. m

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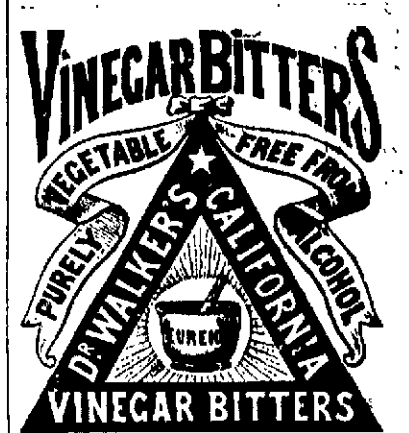

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 16.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President:

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov. 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner:

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us. Let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly; that peace prevails throughout the land; that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of [SEAL.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:

EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

J. G. CANNON.

The following is the result of the vote for President and Congressman in the counties comprising the 14th Congressional District:

	Grant.	Greeley.	Cannon.	Nelson.
Vermillion	3871	1705	3304	1954
Champaign	3775	1916	3724	2121
Piatt	1498	923	1387	1080
Macon	3752	2334	2701	2483
Coles	2617	2111	2535	2107
Douglas	1550	1193	1410	1307
Total	15528	10442	15161	11125

Grant's majority in the district is 5086, and Cannon's 3736—or 1350 less than Grant's, though the latter received only 367 votes more than the former. The large *apparent* gain of Major Nelson, of course, is to be accounted for by the fact that he received 983 votes more than Greeley.

So far official returns have been received from 94 counties of this State, giving Grant 202,219 votes, and Greeley 160,016—Grant's majority 42,154. There are eight counties (Cook among the number) to be still officially reported, which will probably increase Grant's majority to over 56,000. Oglesby's majority for Governor will be about 43,000. The returns thus far received indicate that the total vote of the State is some twenty or thirty thousand less than it was in 1868.

PENNSYLVANIA did better than at first reported. The official returns from the interior of the State are nearly all in now, and show that General Grant's majority will be about 135,000. The full vote of the State was 555,000. The commonwealth founded by the great Quaker fought a good fight, and won the first prize.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S official majority for Grant is 5,439. This was one of the two New England States—Connecticut being the other—which the Greeleyites predicted as "sure" for old Horace. As was once said by a worldly philosopher wiser than Greeley, "there is *nothing sure* in this world but death and taxes."

GREELEY'S majority in the State of Kentucky will not exceed 8,000. That "tidal wave" nearly obliterated the old Kentucky Democratic majority of 50,000!

SOME LARGE SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame, but most mistake the way."

THE GREAT AND GOOD HORACE.

If the newspapers and stump orators have all told the truth for the last six months, then Horace is a great man, or he is not. It's a sad dilemma in which he has been placed during the recent campaign; and if dilemmas have horns—and it is generally conceded they do, at least I can prove by two-thirds of the aforesaid newspapers and stump orators that during that period they have felt their effect—then I care not which one you take; if the one, then he resembles a Lilliput gourd with artificial legs, having about as much intelligence as an oyster that has associated in bad company at Five Points all his life.—If the other, then he is a paragon of human greatness, a regular old Solomon for wisdom, an old Ben. Franklin on stilts in philosophy, so to speak. Given all that has been said for and against the old man since he put himself up as a target to be shot at, as a Presidential candidate, and concede all the common factors on both sides as unmitigated lies, you will find as a result of the equation, that he is about the same as the rest of us, even giving him the benefit of what he knows about farming. I've seen people who have been reading the big *Tribune* for twenty-five years, and all they do know they learned therefrom, that would stand up and declare they never believed a word in it—only took it to amuse the children. On the other hand, I've seen people who would rather have had weekly attacks of the whooping-cough and measles both than furnished room for that same *Tribune*; yet, after having taken a small dose of circumstances alter cases, they would have been willing to have bet you fifty dollars that it's been the best newspaper during the aforesaid twenty-five years, that has been published in twenty-five thousand miles. The milk in the cocoanut's this: if the bull is goring somebody else's ox, it's "lay on, lay on, MacDuff," "it's the making of the pup;" but if he turns upon us and threatens to toss us over the fence, he's only an ugly brute, anyhow, and ought to have been shot when a calf.

Horace Greeley was born in New Hampshire; emigrated to Pennsylvania, and reemigrated to New York. His principal occupation, for a few years, has been to edit the New York *Tribune*. When he has had enough wood chopped at Chappaqua on Saturdays to last over Sundays, sometimes he has run out in the country somewhere and delivered a lecture to some fair. He has turned many an honest penny, but it's generally been "tails-I-lose" with him. His life has been one of hard work, with poor recompense; he has stood sadly in need of a high protective tariff in this respect. His industry and energies have generally been for humanity for humanity's sake; and not a pang has he felt for self, or a compunction for the old hat he wore. The fashion plates to him have been enigmatic, past his finding out; for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, it's been "Get thee behind me, Satan." He is yet active and vigorous, and I have no doubt will be for ten years, by the watch.

He has seldom been in the political circus, as a performer. He tried a bareback ride on two animals lately, but they didn't trot together exactly and he got dusted, and has quit the business. I've no doubt but that if Horace had followed the example set for him by his competitor while he was a boy, and in the habit of going to shows—that is, got astride one or both mules, and held onto the ears thereof—he would have made the race victoriously.

WINDMILL DEMOCRATS.

John H. Oberly, editor of the Cairo *Bulletin*, who has just been elected to the Legislature, does not believe that Democracy can live upon the past, and has said so on divers occasions since the election. For such a "new departure" from the long traveled road John has been bitterly denounced by some of his neighbor Democrats, and he replies in the following plain language:

We admire pluck, and we can appreciate a great deal of stubbornness, but that gallantry which persists in carrying a man into battle against a windmill rises above our admiration, and to our perverted eyes looks like foolishness. The bravery of Quixote excites our risibilities, not our applause.

We believe those Democrats who, in the light of present events, persist in putting on the old armor, mounting the old Rosinante and attacking the issues of the past, to be Quixotian politicians, who, if the expression did not savor of harshness, we should be tempted to call fools of the incorrigible kind.

And yet, there are such Democrats, and some of them have in this part of Illinois a local habitation and a name.

We believe and have said, that the usefulness of the Democratic party is at an end—that, in fact, the organization which has so long existed in this country by that name is as dead as the clods on which we walk.

We have said that unwise leadership—the policy of non-progression—the fatal error of forgetting that the world moves, has at last brought the Democratic party to its death.

We have said, that, while many of its principles are of the essence of American liberty, and will endure while the Republic shall continue, the Democratic party as a political organization has been murdered by the stabs of its own partisans and can know no resurrection.

We have said, that we regret this fact—that we stand over the party's grave regretfully singing a dirge and sighing "It might have been!" that we hold with tenacity to many of the memories of the deceased, recollecting his virtues, his indomitable pluck, his love of the Republic, and covering with apologies the record of his weaknesses and mistakes.

We have said, that we are now, because of the "departure" of our late beloved party, a man without a party, as miserable as the man without a shadow.

We have said, that if Gen. Grant, in his second administration, shall rise to the dignity of the crisis and put a quietus on corruption, reform the civil service, pass to the Southern people the olive branch, lead in reformatory measures, carry out, in short, the principles of the Cincinnati Convention, all of, which are also embodied in the Philadelphia platform, we will applaud him, and by *we*, we the *Bulletin*, mean the sensible and unprejudiced masses of the late Democratic party; but, that, if Gen. Grant fails in this duty, we, the aforesaid masses, will continue to fight him with enthusiastic zeal.

"God forgive us!" all the asses of the late Democratic party exclaim, "was ever political treason like this heard of before? Never give up: Let us go right ahead. Let us fight on and ever. Darn Grant! Sound Democracy demands that he shall be denounced even when he does right; that he shall be held up as an accident, a fool who stumbles into great success, an ass who blunders into political victories over the most skillful politicians of the Republic! Sound Democracy applauds nothing. It finds fault. It is the science of refined grumbling, the art of disingenuous abuse! The Democrat therefore who says he will applaud Grant, if Grant should pursue a wise policy in his second term, is a damned Radical!"

These are Quixotian politicians. They are assaulters of the windmills of accomplished facts. These are the kind of men in Cairo who are now opposing *The Bulletin*.

Well; so it goes. This journal has been always thus assailed. It has been a target at which all the foolish men of the Democratic party hereabouts have aimed their arrows. It has survived the attacks, and has always had the pleasure of seeing the archers at last advance to its standpoint! So, we can be patient. Time condemns or vindicates. We appeal from the judgment of the Windmill Democrats of Cairo to the future

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

End of the Robertson Trial at Louisville.

ILLINOIS 54,000 FOR GRANT.

The Losses in Boston.

Susan B. Anthony come to Grief.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Disston's saw factory was entirely destroyed by fire, but the flames will not extend to the next building. The fire began in the etching room and spread to the carpenter shop, and thence to the factory. All the works fronting on Haydock street are in ruins; loss $80,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil can. Three buildings were destroyed, valued, with contents, at $150,000; insured for $156,000. Four other buildings belonging to the works were saved by the firemen. The buildings covered nearly all of the square bounded by Front, Haydock, Carroll and Laurel streets, and gave employment to one thousand workmen. The business of Disston amounted to $2,000,600 per annum. The fire will cause merely a temporary inconvenience.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, November 15.—The following are among a long list of capitalists and owners of costly structures in the burnt district, and their losses in fire: William Gray, $100,000; Sears' estate, $575,000; H. H. Hunnewell, $350,000; Faxon Brothers, $250,000; Simmons' estate $300,000; Hon. William Spooler, $150,000; James M. Beebe, $200,000; E. B. Phillips, $225,000—all on buildings. Harvard College loses $200,000.

The first policy paid here on insurance for losses in the fire was by the St. Paul Company, of St. Paul, Minn., to the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, $5,000. Of the 30 home companies, 12 are known have lost beyond their means, and suspended. These are the North America, Eliot, Tremont, Mutual Benefit, Prescott, Manufactures', Firemen's, Suffolk, Washington, Neptune, Boston, Franklin and Merchants'. Some of the suspended companies announce that they will subscribe new stock and resume again.

The City Surveyor will stake off lots on the city property for burnt out parties to-day, and rebuilding by the hide, leather and boot and shoe men will begin immediately. The city will charge the tenants 6 per cent. on the assessed value of the property.

As the sufferers by the fire become better acquainted with the nature and extent of their losses, the feeling of confidence grows stronger that both home and foreign insurance offices will, in time, liquidate their entire debts. The salvage is found to vary from 15 to 60 per cent., and as schedules of the saved property are being made out as rapidly as possible and policies and proofs of losses are in some cases already sent in, the work of adjustment will be pushed forward with the utmost celerity.

Between $300,000 and $400,000 worth of goods which were stolen have been recovered, and a lot of unclaimed property awaits identification at the City Hall.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 15.—The Louisville Presbytery rendered a verdict of guilty against Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Robertson on the charges of drunkenness, lasciviousness and falsehood, and sentenced him to be deposed from the ministry and suspended from the privilege of the church until he shows repentance fitting him for membership.

EVERYWHERE.

CHICAGO, November 14.—A monster 2400-horse power engine was set at work in the Chicago Water-works to-day, which will increase the pumping capacity of that institution to 66,000,000 gallons per day. With the completion of the second tunnel, now being constructed under the lake to supply the West Division with water, and the making of the Water-works building thoroughly fire-proof, it would seem that henceforth, with this enormous pumping capacity, Chicago need never again suffer from a lack of water.

The first snow of the season fell to-day, scarcely whitening the ground.—Weather cold and blustering.

Contributions for the Boston sufferers continue to come in. It is thought all is subscribed that will be needed from this city.

Insurance men have recovered their confidence, and it is the general opinion in moneyed circles that the fire will not produce any trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15, 11 P. M.—The cold, stormy weather still continues. It is now very good sleighing, having snowed all day.

The bids for the contract for furnishing printing paper for the State for the next two years, were opened this afternoon, and the contract awarded to E W. Bates, at $6.40 per ream. There were fourteen bidders, the highest being $8,91 per ream.

Official returns of the vote for President have been received by the Secretary of State from all the counties except Cook. Grant's majority, not counting Cook, is 43,845; and as Cook is expected to give him at least, if not over 10,000 majority, Grant's majority in Illinois will be 54,000. Good enough for a supposed Liberalized State.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 14.—A very serious, and perhaps will prove fatal, stabbing affray occurred in the Central house to-night, between Bill Murray and Chas. Humphrey, two festive chaps of this city. Murray is very low with his wounds, and will probably die. Humphrey received an ugly cut in his wrist.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, announces his intention to return to the republican party, which is bad for the party.

The Washington *Patriot*, in announcing its suspension, says that the founders of that paper were fully aware that permanent success depended mainly upon a change in the national administration. This change would probably have occurred had not the nomination of Horace Greeley been forced on the Democratic party by a few journalists. Greeley being defeated the *Patriot* is compelled to suspend; and Horace White and Murat Halstead must answer to the Democracy for the death of their organ at the Capital.

And now the Chicago *News*, which has retained a sickly existence for several months, has also ceased to be. Too much Greeley is the cause of it.

It is stated in Chicago, that Horace White of the *Tribune*, having succeeded in beating Horace Greeley, is going to Europe for an indefinite vacation. The country can spare him.

Gratz Brown did better than Greeley. He carried his own state; which is accounted for in the St. Louis *Democrat*, by the fact that he did his speaking in the states which went overwhelmingly for Grant, and left Missouri to take care of itself.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the democratic majority in the legislature of its state will be large enough for all mischievous purposes, and hopes it will prove too large for the return of Frank P. Blair to the senate. It assures the anti-Blair democrats that they can rely upon the co-operation of the republican members in all honest endeavors to retire that gentleman to private life.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Cornell and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the door of the Court-house, in ... state, on the 7th ... A. D. 1872, between the hours of ... and 5 o'clock p. m., ... hand, to satisfy ...

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November 11, d-td.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm.

W. M. BARRETT,
E. C. CLARK.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.

Nov. 15-d1w. W. M. BARRETT.

BOARDING.

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November 12, 1872,-d1f.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $238.50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
JOHN W. KEISER.

Moaweqna, Nov. 12, 1872.

LOST—On the Springfield road, near Sand Creek, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 25th of October, 1872, a Leather Pocket Book, containing $15 in currency, and some notes and papers, as follows: One note on Wm. C. Ward, of $99.50, payable to John A. Crowder; one note on Allen Cole, payable to W. P. McGuire, $75.02; one note on W. A. Crowder, of $30, payable to Thos. H. Crowder; one note on J. T. & C. H. Honey, of $100; one note on George Kasner and J. A. McGuire, of $450, payable to Thos. H. Crowder; also, one order by Day, contractor on railroad, payable to S. C. McCay, of $5.88. I will pay a reasonable reward to any one giving me any information of the above notes and money.

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November 8, 1872.

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Decatur, Nov. 15 ...

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Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

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(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were so grand in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum, the largest concert hall in the world, and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 16.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov. 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner:

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us. Let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly; that peace prevails throughout the land; that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of [SEAL.] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:

EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

J. G. CANNON.

The following is the result of the vote for President and Congressman in the counties comprising the 14th Congressional District:

	Grant.	Greeley.	Cannon.	Nelson.
Vermillion	3871	1705	3304	1054
Champaign	3776	1010	3724	2121
Piatt	1408	923	1887	1080
Macon	2752	2334	2701	2183
Coles	2017	2111	2636	2107
Douglas	1669	1123	1410	1807
Total	15523	10413	15161	11125

Grant's majority in the district is 5086, and Cannon's 3736—or 1350 less than Grant's, though the latter received only 367 votes more than the former. The large *apparent* gain of Major Nelson, of course, is to be accounted for by the fact that he received 983 votes more than Greeley.

So far official returns have been received from 94 counties of this State, giving Grant 202,219 votes, and Greeley 160,016—Grant's majority 42,154. There are eight counties (Cook among the number) to be still officially reported, which will probably increase Grant's majority to over 56,000. Oglesby's majority for Governor will be about 43,000. The returns thus far received indicate that the total vote of the State is some twenty or thirty thousand less than it was in 1868.

PENNSYLVANIA did better than at first reported. The official returns from the interior of the State are nearly all in now, and show that General Grant's majority will be about 135,000. The full vote of the State was 555,000. The commonwealth founded by the great Quaker fought a good fight, and won the first prize.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S official majority for Grant is 5,439. This was one of the two New England States—Connecticut being the other—which the Greeleyites predicted as "sure" for old Horace. As was once said by a worldly philosopher wiser than Greeley, "there is *nothing sure* in this world but death and taxes."

GREELEY'S majority in the State of Kentucky will not exceed 8,000. That "tidal wave" nearly obliterated the old Kentucky Democratic majority of 50,000!

SOME LARGE SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame, but most mistake the way."

THE GREAT AND GOOD HORACE.

If the newspapers and stump orators have all told the truth for the last six months, then Horace is a great man, or he is not. It's a sad dilemma in which he has been placed during the recent campaign; and if dilemmas have horns—and it is generally conceded they do, at least I can prove by two-thirds of the aforesaid newspapers and stump orators that during that period they have felt their effect—then I care not which one you take; if the one, then he resembles a Lilliput gourd with artificial legs, having about as much intelligence as an oyster that has associated in bad company at Five Points all his life.—If the other, then he is a paragon of human greatness, a regular old Solomon for wisdom, an old Ben. Franklin on stilts in philosophy, so to speak. Given all that has been said for and against the old man since he put himself up as a target to be shot at, as a Presidential candidate, and concede all the common factors on both sides as unmitigated lies, you will find as a result of the equation, that he is about the same as the rest of us, even giving him the benefit of what he knows about farming. I've seen people who have been reading the big *Tribune* for twenty-five years, and all they do know they learned therefrom, that would stand up and declare they never believed a word in it—only took it to amuse the children. On the other hand, I've seen people who would rather have had weekly attacks of the whooping-cough and measles both than furnished room for that same *Tribune*; yet, after having taken a small dose of circumstances alter cases, they would have been willing to have bet you fifty dollars that it's been the best newspaper during the aforesaid twenty-five years, that has been published in twenty-five thousand miles. The milk in the cocoanut's this: if the bull is goring somebody else's ox, it's "lay on, lay on, MacDuff," "it's the making of the pup;" but if he turns upon us and threatens to toss us over the fence, he's only an ugly brute, anyhow, and ought to have been shot when a calf.

Horace Greeley was born in New Hampshire; emigrated to Pennsylvania, and re-emigrated to New York. His principal occupation, for a few years, has been to edit the New York *Tribune*. When he has had enough wood chopped at Chappaqua on Saturdays to last over Sundays, sometimes he has run out in the country somewhere and delivered a lecture to some fair. He has turned many an honest penny, but it's generally been "tails-I-lose" with him. His life has been one of hard work, with poor recompense; he has stood sadly in need of a high protective tariff in this respect. His industry and energies have generally been for humanity for humanity's sake; and not a pang has he felt for self, or a compunction for the old hat he wore. The fashion plates to him have been enigmatic, past his finding out; for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, it's been "Get thee behind me, Satan." He is yet active and vigorous, and I have no doubt will be for ten years, by the watch.

He has seldom been in the political circus, as a performer. He tried a bareback ride on two animals lately, but they didn't trot together exactly and he got dusted, and has quit the business. I've no doubt but that if Horace had followed the example set for him by his competitor while he was a boy, and in the habit of going to shows—that is, got astride one or both mules, and held onto the ears thereof—he would have made the race victoriously.

WINDMILL DEMOCRATS.

John H. Oberly, editor of the Cairo *Bulletin*, who has just been elected to the Legislature, does not believe that Democracy can live upon the past, and has said so on divers occasions since the election. For such a "new departure" from the long traveled road John has been bitterly denounced by some of his neighbor Democrats, and he replies in the following plain language:

We admire pluck, and we can appreciate a great deal of stubbornness, but that gallantry which persists in carrying a man into battle against a windmill rises above our admiration, and to our perverted eyes looks like foolishness. The bravery of Quixote excites our risibilities, not our applause.

We believe those Democrats who, in the light of present events, persist in putting on the old armor, mounting the old Rosinante and attacking the issues of the past, to be Quixotian politicians, who, if the expression did not savor of harshness, we should be tempted to call fools of the incorrigible kind.

And yet, there are such Democrats, and some of them have in this part of Illinois a local habitation and a name.

We believe and have said, that the usefulness of the Democratic party is at an end—that, in fact, the organization which has so long existed in this country by that name is as dead as the clods on which we walk.

We have said that unwise leadership—the policy of non-progression—the fatal error of forgetting that the world moves, has at last brought the Democratic party to its death.

We have said, that, while many of its principles are of the essence of American liberty, and will endure while the Republic shall continue, the Democratic party as a political organization has been murdered by the stabs of its own partisans and can know no resurrection.

We have said, that we regret this fact—that we stand over the party's grave regretfully singing a dirge and sighing "It might have been!" that we hold with tenacity to many of the memories of the deceased, recollecting his virtues, his indomitable pluck, his love of the Republic, and covering with apologies the record of his weaknesses and mistakes.

We have said, that we are now, because of the "departure" of our late beloved party, a man without a party, as miserable as the man without a shadow.

We have said, that if Gen. Grant, in his second administration, shall rise to the dignity of the crisis and put a quietus on corruption, reform the civil service, pass to the Southern people the olive branch, lead in reformatory measures, carry out, in short, the principles of the Cincinnati Convention, all of which are also embodied in the Philadelphia platform, we will applaud him, and by *we*, we the *Bulletin*, mean the sensible and unprejudiced masses of the late Democratic party; but, that, if Gen. Grant fails in this duty, we, the aforesaid masses, will continue to fight him with enthusiastic zeal.

"God forgive us!" all the asses of the late Democratic party exclaim, "was ever political treason like this heard of before? Never give up: Let us go right ahead. Let us fight on and ever. Darn Grant! Sound Democracy demands that he shall be denounced even when he does right; that he shall be held up as an accident, a fool who stumbles into great success, an ass who blunders into political victories over the most skillful politicians of the Republic! Sound Democracy applauds nothing. It finds fault. It is the science of refined grumbling, the art of disingenuous abuse! The Democrat therefore who says he will applaud Grant, if Grant should pursue a wise policy in his second term, is a damned Radical!"

These are Quixotian politicians. They are assaulters of the windmills of accomplished facts. These are the kind of men in Cairo who are now opposing *The Bulletin*.

Well; so it goes. This journal has been always thus assailed. It has been a target at which all the foolish men of the Democratic party hereabouts have aimed their arrows. It has survived the attacks, and has always had the pleasure of seeing the archers at last advance to its standpoint! So, we can be patient. Time condemns or vindicates. We appeal from the judgment of the Windmill Democrats of Cairo to the future.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

End of the Robertson Trial at Louisville.

ILLINOIS 54,000 FOR GRANT.

The Losses in Boston.

Susan B. Anthony come to Grief.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Disston's saw factory was entirely destroyed by fire, but the flames will not extend to the next building. The fire began in the etching room and spread to the carpenter shop, and thence to the factory. All the works fronting on Haydock street are in ruins; loss $80,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil can. Three buildings were destroyed, valued, with contents, at $150,000; insured for $156,000. Four other buildings belonging to the works were saved by the firemen. The buildings covered nearly all of the square bounded by Front, Haydock, Carroll and Laurel streets, and gave employment to one thousand workmen. The business of Disston amounted to $2,000,000 per annum. The fire will cause merely a temporary inconvenience.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, November 15.—The following are among a long list of capitalists and owners of costly structures in the burnt district, and their losses in fire: William Gray, $100,000; Sears' estate, $575,000; H. H. Hunnewell, $350,000; Faxon Brothers, $250,000; Simmons' estate $300,000; Hon. William Spooler, $150,000; James M. Beebe, $200,000; E. B. Phillips, $225,000—all on buildings. Harvard College loses $200,000.

The first policy paid here on insurance for losses in the fire was by the St. Paul Company, of St. Paul, Minn., to the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, $5,000. Of the 30 home companies, 12 are known have lost beyond their means, and suspended. These are the North America, Eliot, Tremont, Mutual Benefit, Prescott, Manufacturers', Firemen's, Suffolk, Washington, Neptune, Boston, Franklin and Merchants'. Some of the suspended companies announce that they will subscribe new stock and resume again.

The City Surveyor will stake off lots on the city property for burnt out parties to-day, and rebuilding by the hide, leather and boot and shoe men will begin immediately. The city will charge the tenants 6 per cent. on the assessed value of the property.

As the sufferers by the fire become better acquainted with the nature and extent of their losses, the feeling of confidence grows stronger that both home and foreign insurance offices will, in time, liquidate their entire debts. The salvage is found to vary from 15 to 60 per cent., and as schedules of the saved property are being made out as rapidly as possible and policies and proofs of losses are in some cases already sent in, the work of adjustment will be pushed forward with the utmost celerity.

Between $300,000 and $400,000 worth of goods which were stolen have been recovered, and a lot of unclaimed property awaits identification at the City Hall.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 15.—The Louisville Presbytery rendered a verdict of guilty against Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Robertson on the charges of drunkenness, lasciviousness and falsehood, and sentenced him to be deposed from the ministry and suspended from the privilege of the church until he shows repentance fitting him for membership.

EVERYWHERE.

CHICAGO, November 14.—A monster 2400-horse power engine was set at work in the Chicago Water-works today, which will increase the pumping capacity of that institution to 66,000,000 gallons per day. With the completion of the second tunnel, now being constructed under the lake to supply the West Division with water, and the making of the Water-works building thoroughly fire-proof, it would seem that henceforth, with this enormous pumping capacity, Chicago need never again suffer from a lack of water.

The first snow of the season fell to-day, scarcely whitening the ground.—Weather cold and blustering.

Contributions for the Boston sufferers continue to come in. It is thought all is subscribed that will be needed from this city.

Insurance men have recovered their confidence, and it is the general opinion in moneyed circles that the fire will not produce any trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15, 11 P. M.—The cold, stormy weather still continues. It is now very good sleighing, having snowed all day.

The bids for the contract for furnishing printing paper for the State for the next two years, were opened this afternoon, and the contract awarded to E. W. Bates, at $6.40 per ream. There were fourteen bidders, the highest being $8.91 per ream.

Official returns of the vote for President have been received by the Secretary of State from all the counties except Cook. Grant's majority, not counting Cook, is 43,845; and as Cook is expected to give him at least, if not over [illegible] Grant's majority [illegible] 54,000. Good [illegible] for a supposed Liberal [illegible] State.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 14.—A very serious, and perhaps will prove fatal, stabbing affray occurred in the Central house to-night, between Bill Murray and Chas. Humphrey, two festive chaps of this city. Murray is very low with his wounds, and will probably die. Humphrey received an ugly cut in his wrist.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, announces his intention to return to the republican party, which is bad for the party.

The Washington *Patriot*, in announcing its suspension, says that the founders of that paper were fully aware that permanent success depended mainly upon a change in the national administration. This change would probably have occurred had not the nomination of Horace Greeley been forced on the Democratic party by a few journalists. Greeley being defeated the *Patriot* is compelled to suspend; and Horace White and Murat Halstead must answer to the Democracy for the death of their organ at the Capital.

And now the Chicago *News*, which has retained a sickly existence for several months, has also ceased to be. Too much Greeley is the cause of it.

It is stated in Chicago, that Horace White of the *Tribune*, having succeeded in beating Horace Greeley, is going to Europe for an indefinite vacation. The country can spare him.

Gratz Brown did better than Greeley. He carried his own state; which is accounted for in the St. Louis *Democrat*, by the fact that he did his speaking in the states which went overwhelmingly for Grant, and left Missouri to take care of itself.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the democratic majority in the legislature of its state will be large enough for all mischievous purposes, and hopes it will prove too large for the return of Frank P. Blair to the senate. It assures the anti-Blair democrats that they can rely upon the co-operation of the republican members in all honest endeavors to retire that gentleman to private life.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public [illegible] of the Court-house, in [illegible] state, on the 7th [illegible] 1872, between the [illegible] and 5 o'clock, p. m., [illegible] hand, to satisfy [illegible]

[illegible] A. D. [illegible]
[illegible] M. WO[illegible]
nov15-d[illegible] Sheriff, Macon county.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, November 19,

His entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, one span of driving horses; one pony; one carriage; one two horse spring wagon; one sleigh, and other articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and upwards, six months' credit.

THOMAS O. SMITH.

November 11, d-td.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm.

W. M. BARRETT,
E. C. CLARK.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.

Nov. 15-d1w. W. M. BARRETT.

BOARDING.

MRS. BONN, IN DR. CHENOWETH'S house, No. 7 West Main Street, is prepared to receive day boarders, and can accommodate a few persons with rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Nov. 15-d2w.

WANTED—Two good men to do general work at our dairy. Work to last all winter, or as much longer as may be desired. Good wages. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT, at the dairy, or to W. W. FOSTER, at Newell & Hammer's store.
November 12, 1872,-d1f.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $238.50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
JOHN W. KEISER.

Moaweqnu, Nov. 12, 1872.

LOST—On the Springfield road, near Sand Creek, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 25th of October, 1872, a Leather Pocket Book, containing $15 in currency, and some notes and papers, as follows: One note on Wm. C. Ward, of $90.50, payable to John A. Crowder; one note on Allen Cole, payable to W. P. McGuire, $75.02; one note on W. A. Crowder, of $30, payable to Thos. H. Crowder; one note on J. T. & C. H. Honey, of $1?0; one note on George Kusner and J. A. McGuire, of $450, payable to Thos. H. Crawder; also, one order by Day, contractor on railroad, payable to S. C. McCay, of $5.80. I will pay a reasonable reward to any one giving me any information of the above notes and money.

THOS. H. CROWDER,
Marrowbone, Moultrie, Co., Ill.

November 8, 1872.

CLOAKS.

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN

IS RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

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Neck Handkerchiefs, Belts, Collars,
Kid Gloves in Dress Shades and Party Colors.

TO WHICH SHE INVITES THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

Nov. 8, 1872-d1f.

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To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

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R. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. ROBT GREER, Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No losses.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

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H. P. CHRISTIE,
Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. nov 11

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THE FOLLOWING is a statement of the

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SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

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Decatur, Nov. 15 [illegible]

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Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum, the largest concert hall in the world, and that they perfectly satisfy every demand in de regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

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A large [illegible] Organs TO RENT.

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Music furnish[illegible] on short notice and [illegible]

Sept. 28, 1872-d3m.

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MRS. R. C. HA[illegible] inform her fri[illegible] of a splendid stock [illegible] MILINERY GOOD[illegible] to sell at reasonabl[illegible] etc., trimmed to or[illegible] fashionable styles. [illegible] Come and se[illegible] no trouble to show[illegible]

One door North[illegible]

MRS. [illegible]

Decatur, Nov. 2, [illegible]

HAND BAS[illegible] BASKETS, [illegible] FRUIT BAS[illegible] ING BASKET[illegible] J. H. L[illegible]

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In the Circuit Co[illegible]

NOTICE IS HE[illegible] is now pendi[illegible] said Macon Coun[illegible] thereof, wherein [illegible] Samuel Foulk, Sr[illegible] kie, Elizabeth J. [illegible] Mary E. Pasley, [illegible] Barke, John H [illegible] Clustick, Thom[illegible] Weaver, John F. [illegible] his guardian, Tho[illegible] min F. Scott his [illegible] ants, and Lydia H[illegible] Sarah Rowe, Will[illegible] ers, John Bower[illegible] Albert Henston, [illegible] defendants, that [illegible] in said cause, on [illegible] vember term of [illegible] the court aforesai[illegible]

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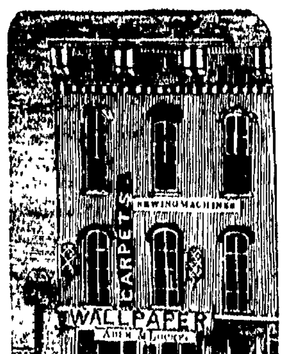

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NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.- $6, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-d3m.

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872—daw3m.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mar Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McCustick, Thomas McCustick, William Weaver, John F. Weaver by John H. Burke his guardian, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants and Lydia Riecdorff, Samuel Riecdorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harlott F. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret E. Heuston, Albert Heuston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of [illegible]

[illegible] day of November, [illegible]

[illegible] to app[illegible] and [illegible] compla[illegible] filed [illegible] the [illegible] cause will be [illegible] all defendants [illegible]

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & RORY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872,—dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
F. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872 d40d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
NELSON & RORY, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, A. D. 1872. 40d.

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dlf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 16.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Guard against fire.

...Coal is in great demand.

...Get out your cutter.

...Are your skates sharp?

...That "freeze" has come.

...Will no rain ever appear?

...Sharpen your sleigh shoes.

...Go to church to-morrow.

...Have you killed your hogs?

...Approaching—the holidays.

...Where are our pork merchants?

...Keep your horses warmly blanketed.

...Get your job work executed at this office.

...Wild ducks and quails are said to be plenty.

...Pay your subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

...Popular institutions yesterday were red-hot stoves.

...Pork packers say they know nothing about what the prices will be.

...The city was very quiet yesterday—nothing but the wind and snow stirred.

...Red noses are no longer a terror and reproach since the cold weather has set in.

...Codfish for breakfast and an India rubber overcoat will keep a man dry all day.

...The boys and dogs are out in full force to day hunting rabbits.

...C. Young & Co. keep constantly on hand a good stock of fresh meats of all kinds, veal, mutton, sausage, &c.

...A little child of Mrs. Freeley's, fell out of a rocking chair last evening, and dislocated its right shoulder.

..."Shut the door!" This is now the greeting of every one to the incomer who fails to latch the portal of the house or office.

...For dry goods, go to J. T. Hand. He is closing out, and selling at the lowest prices. His stock is large and well assorted.

...Augustus likes to visit his girl this weather. She invites him in the parlor and they sit down by the cook stove and enjoy themselves.

...Some sacrilegious thief made away with a cow and calf last night belonging to Rev. W. W. DeWolfe, pastor of the Episcopal Church. They were securely tied and the stable locked.

...A Peoria Justice thus rebuked a witness, the other day: "Young man, if you speak in that way again, this court will forget its dignity and punch you in the snoot."

...The newspapers of the country are urged to warn advertisers that postmasters are forbidden by law to deliver letters addressed to initials or fictitious names, unless sent to the care of some responsible person.

...The festive cards are once more beginning to clatter upon the small tables of society, since the cold weather has set in.—Some of the pretty angels engaged possess powers of cheating with an impudent grace only equaled by a book peddler.

...Some one wickedly says that the reason why very young girls usually take the prizes at fairs for making good bread, is because their mothers make it for them, while the older girls think they can manage alone, and fail miserably.

...We are never contented. Give a man the necessaries of life, and he wants the conveniences; give him the conveniences and he wants the luxuries; give him the luxuries, and he sighs for the elegances; let him have the elegances, and he yearns for the follies—give him all together, and he complains that he has been cheated both in price and quantity of the articles.

...In one of the fashionable churches in New York, a slate having upon it a list of weddings soon to be celebrated, is kept hanging up, where it can be seen by all comers. It is found that more young ladies attend divine service at this church than formerly. The idea, being effectual in getting people to church, and costing nothing, might with profit be adopted here.

...A correspondent writes: "On cold nights, when I have not sufficient bedding over me, especially at hotels, where we cannot always get just what we want, I adopt a very simple plan let me recommend it to others. Throw off one or two of the top covers from the bed, then get two or three newspapers (one very large one will do) spread them on the bed, and replace the cover. The result will be a warm and comfortable night, without any perceptible increase in the weight of the bedding.

...It is certainly amusing to witness the frantic efforts of some of our dignified citizens to keep on their feet. Last evening we noticed some of them picking their way and walking as though they were almost afraid of injuring the "beautiful snow." All at once their feet would go in one direction and their head in another.—A good time to judge of character: some would swear, others scream, but most of them concluded that it was no use in getting mad about it, and laughed at their misfortune.

A Frisky Horse Thief at Last Captured.—During the last two or three months several horses and mules have been stolen in different parts of this and adjoining counties. One of the men engaged in this interesting and enterprising occupation of "horse stealing," has just come to grief. "His occupation's gone," and no doubt he will soon have time to mourn over his misdeeds and the ravages of the epizootic. This gentleman of the equine abstracting persuasion has led a romantic life. He first appears in the State Prison, on a charge of bigamy. A short time since he was discharged, married one of his former wives, and retired to the rural town of Westington, Indiana. It seems that retired life did not agree with him, and after consultation concluded to take a ride into the country surrounding the beautiful village. A team of horses from the livery stable was procured. We will charitably suppose that Mr. McGarey (for this is the hero's name) became so entranced with the country that he forgot to return the horses; at least he did not keep them long, for he exchanged them for a span of mules in Crawford county, Ill. It seems that he soon wearied of the mules and again exchanged them for a team of bay mares, at the farm of C. C. Hice, near Macon. He then went to Moultrie county and was found by Marshal Hawkins shucking corn. He was arrested and is in the jail at Palestine. The mules have been secured by Harshal Haworth, and will be sent to their owner immediately.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Wm. Downing, Wm. Hennesey and Wesley Houseman, were fined $5 each, by Justice Albert, for not wearing their badges as hotel runners.

Now this may have been all right; our police should enforce the city ordinances, but are the police as dilligent in bringing to justice those who perpetrate greater offences. No one has been arrested for knocking a Mr. Shuking down last Sunday night. No one has been arrested for burglarizing Wm. Lapham's residence.

We need a larger police force, and we do hope our city council will increase the number of men on this force immediately. We also think the safety of our citizens' lives and property of at least as much importance as having the hotel runners wear a badge.

It has Come.—At last old Boreas has prevailed, and hardly without a note of warning, has swept down from his icy caverns upon us, putting to flight the gentle breezes of Summer and Autumn. His coming, though long delayed, we are not prepared for, and if his stay is to be long, we fear that much suffering and inconvenience will ensue, for want of water. The long continued drouth of the last few months is yet unbroken, and the streams throughout the country are unusually low, while wells and cisterns are sadly in need of replenishing rains. We hear of much inconvenience already on account of the scarcity of water for stock. Let us hope that the south winds will make a rally and drive the ice king back to his northern fastnesses and bring in their train generous showers of rain.

Vigor of Mind and Body.—Every person would have more vigor of mind and body and mental clearness were they to use as a daily article of diet the unbolted wheat flour. Blood manufactured from such food is the purest, richest, and least liable to become diseased. The most desirable way is to mix with the flour dry, Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, stir in pure water, form a soft batter, bake into gems or biscuits, in a hot, quick oven, and the result will be the sweetest, most wholesome and nutritious article of food that can be made; and his Special Flavorings of Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the purest and best.

...A carpenter's duty is plane;
A cobbler for food sells his sole;
A barber who's ne'er crossed the main
Still passes from poll unto poll;
The brickmaker, bloodthirsty elf,
To kiln's been addicted of old;
The pelterer goes for the pelt;
An elder's as oft young as old;
The weathercock makers are vain
Of the vanes they expose to the blast;
The bellows man ne'er well refrain
From "blowing" his wares to the last;
A lawyer's existence is brief;
A printer 'gainst vice should be proof;
A builder will sure come to grief
Who commences to build at the roof;
The miller makes millions from mills;
In all trades can money be made,
But newspapers suffer from bills
Which seldom or never are paid.

...A Michigan schoolmaster says: "I wil spel enna man, womun, or child in the hull state fur a dickshunary, or kash priez of one hundrid dollars a side, the money to be awardid by a kommittee of clergymen or skool direktors. There has ben a darned site of blowin about my spellin, now i want them to take me up or shet up. I wont be put down by a passel of igaramuses bekause i differ with noah webster's stile of speling."

Festival and Fair.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their annual fair and festival at the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among the novelties of the occasion will be the disposal of a silver speaking trumpet, which will be presented to the fire company receiving the highest number of votes. A magnificent gold-headed cane will be presented to the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes. A beautiful chromo of the Madonna, presented by Mr. A. Ruth, will also be disposed of by lot. The cane and chromo will be on exhibition at Mr. Ruth's store until the opening of the fair. [Nov 11 td

$1,000 Reward. A man killed; and the excitement caused a rush to the northwest corner of the old square, at No. 9, Swarts' French Confectionery and Bakery, where you can always get fresh candy, bread and fancy cakes, fresh oysters, canned goods, nuts, raisins, figs, crackers, etc. I make a specialty of my own make of goods. If goods are not as represented, we ask the party to return them and get their money. Excel is my motto. Remember the place. E. SWARTS.
Nov. 15, dlw-wlt.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

One of the great features of the recent conflagration in Boston, is the fact that all of the boots, shoes and leather stored in that city were burned. Boston was the only leather market where the Eastern manufacturers could get material suited to their wants, and they now have to go to New York, where stock is costing them an advance of ten per cent. This condition of affairs must continue about six months, as tanners cannot re stock the Boston market before that time. The foregoing, considered with the fact of so many boots and shoes being destroyed, and the demoralization occasioned to the trade, has caused an advance in prices throughout the country. Powers, Ferriss & Co., of Decatur, Ill., have an *immense stock on hand for the wholesale trade*, and will continue to *retail* at old prices.

Nov. 15, 1872-d3t w2

Personal.—Hon. I. A. Powell, of Olney, is in the city, and called on us this morning.

Mr. C. F. Reynolds, formerly of this city, now in the cattle commission business in Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city to-day. He is looking well, and reports his business in a prosperous condition.

Small-Pox.—Mr. Frank Scott, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is lying at the point of death with the small-pox. He resides about eight miles southeast of the city, in Mt. Zion township. The disease was contracted while on a visit to St. Louis.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the 3d degree.

W. H. GIPSON, W. M.

Oysters, in all styles, at T. A. Barrell's establishment on Water street. He also keeps confectionery of all kinds.—Meals at all hours.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10 6m.

..The new style of furs will be exceedingly "nobby." So says one of the gentle sex.

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Of all Patterns and Prices.

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Of every variety.

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Of all styles and prices.

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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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...Guard against fire.

...Coal is in great demand.

...Get out your cutter.

...Are your skates sharp?

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...Will no rain ever appear?

...Sharpen your sleigh shoes.

...Go to church to-morrow.

...Have you killed your hogs?

...Approaching—the holidays.

...Where are our pork merchants?

...Keep your horses warmly blanketed.

...Get your job work executed at this office.

...Wild ducks and quails are said to be plenty.

...Pay your subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

...Popular institutions yesterday were red-hot stoves.

...Pork packers say they know nothing about what the prices will be.

...The city was very quiet yesterday—nothing but the wind and snow stirred.

...Red noses are no longer a terror and reproach since the cold weather has set in.

...Codfish for breakfast and an India rubber overcoat will keep a man dry all day.

...The boys and dogs are out in full force to-day hunting rabbits.

...C. Young & Co. keep constantly on hand a good stock of fresh meats of all kinds, veal, mutton, sausage, &c.

...A little child of Mrs. Freeley's, fell out of a rocking chair last evening, and dislocated its right shoulder.

..."Shut the door!" This is now the greeting of every one to the incomer who fails to latch the portal of the house or office.

...For dry goods, go to J. T. Hand. He is closing out, and selling at the lowest prices. His stock is large and well assorted.

...Augustus likes to visit his girl this weather. She invites him in the parlor and they sit down by the cook stove and enjoy themselves.

...Some sacrilegious thief made away with a cow and calf last night belonging to Rev. W. W. DeWolfe, pastor of the Episcopal Church. They were securely tied and the stable locked.

...A Peoria Justice thus rebuked a witness, the other day: "Young man, if you speak in that way again, this court will forget its dignity and punch you in the snoot."

...The newspapers of the country are urged to warn advertisers that postmasters are forbidden by law to deliver letters addressed to initials or fictitious names, unless sent to the care of some responsible person.

...The festive cards are once more beginning to clatter upon the small tables of society, since the cold weather has set in.—Some of the pretty angels engaged possess powers of cheating with an impudent grace only equaled by a book peddler.

...Some one wickedly says that the reason why very young girls usually take the prizes at fairs for making good bread, is because their mothers make it for them, while the older girls think they can manage alone, and fail miserably.

...We are never contented. Give a man the necessaries of life, and he wants the conveniences; give him the conveniences and he wants the luxuries; give him the luxuries, and he sighs for the elegances; let him have the elegances, and he yearns for the follies—give him all together, and he complains that he has been cheated both in price and quantity of the articles.

...In one of the fashionable churches in New York, a slate having upon it a list of weddings soon to be celebrated, is kept hanging up, where it can be seen by all comers. It is found that more young ladies attend divine service at this church than formerly. The idea, being effectual in getting people to church, and costing nothing, might with profit be adopted here.

...A correspondent writes: "On cold nights, when I have not sufficient bedding over me, especially at hotels, where we cannot always get just what we want, I adopt a very simple plan. Let me recommend it to others. Throw off one or two of the top covers from the bed, then get two or three newspapers (one very large one will do) spread them on the bed, and replace the cover. The result will be a warm and comfortable night, without any perceptible increase in the weight of the bedding.

...It is certainly amusing to witness the frantic efforts of some of our dignified citizens to keep on their feet. Last evening we noticed some of them picking their way and walking as though they were almost afraid of injuring the "beautiful snow." All at once their feet would go in one direction and their head in another.—A good time to judge of character: some would swear, others scream, but most of them concluded that it was no use in getting mad about it, and laughed at their misfortune.

A Frisky Horse Thief at Last Captured.—During the last two or three months several horses and mules have been stolen in different parts of this and adjoining counties. One of the men engaged in this interesting and enterprising occupation of "horse stealing," has just come to grief. "His occupation's gone," and no doubt he will soon have time to mourn over his misdeeds and the ravages of the epizootic. This gentleman of the equine abstracting persuasion has led a romantic life. He first appears in the State Prison, on a charge of bigamy. A short time since he was discharged, married one of his former wives, and retired to the rural town of Westington, Indiana. It seems that retired life did not agree with him, and after consultation concluded to take a ride into the country surrounding the beautiful village. A team of horses from the livery stable was procured. We will charitably suppose that Mr. McGarey (for this is the hero's name) became so entranced with the country that he forgot to return the horses; at least he did not keep them long, for he exchanged them for a span of mules in Crawford county, Ill. It seems that he soon wearied of the mules and again exchanged them for a team of bay mares, at the farm of C. C. Hice, near Macon. He then went to Moultrie county and was found by Marshal Hawkins shucking corn. He was arrested and is in the jail at Palestine. The mules have been secured by Marshal Haworth, and will be sent to their owner immediately.

Police Doings Yesterday.—Wm. Downing, Wm. Hennesey and Wesley Houseman, were fined $5 each, by Justice Albert, for not wearing their badges as hotel runners.

Now this may have been all right; our police should enforce the city ordinances, but are the police as diligent in bringing to justice those who perpetrate greater offences. No one has been arrested for knocking a Mr. Shuking down last Sunday night. No one has been arrested for burglarizing Wm. Lapham's residence.

We need a larger police force, and we do hope our city council will increase the number of men on this force immediately. We also think the safety of our citizens' lives and property of at least as much importance as having the hotel runners wear a badge.

It has Come.—At last old Boreas has prevailed, and hardly without a note of warning, has swept down from his icy caverns upon us, putting to flight the gentle breezes of Summer and Autumn. His coming, though long delayed, we are not prepared for, and if his stay is to be long, we fear that much suffering and inconvenience will ensue, for want of water. The long continued drouth of the last few months is yet unbroken, and the streams throughout the country are unusually low, while wells and cisterns are sadly in need of replenishing rains. We hear of much inconvenience already on account of the scarcity of water for stock. Let us hope that the south winds will make a rally and drive the ice king back to his northern fastnesses and bring in their train generous showers of rain.

Vigor of Mind and Body.—Every person would have more vigor of mind and body and mental clearness were they to use as a daily article of diet the unbolted wheat flour. Blood manufactured from such food is the purest, richest, and least liable to become diseased. The most desirable way is to mix with the flour dry, Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, stir in pure water, form a soft batter, bake into gems or biscuits, in a hot, quick oven, and the result will be the sweetest, most wholesome and nutritious article of food that can be made; and his Special Flavorings of Vanilla, Nectarine, etc., are the purest and best.

...A carpenter's duty is plane;
A cobbler for food sells his sole;
A barber who's ne'er crossed the main
Still passes from poll unto poll;
The brickmaker, bloodthirsty ell,
To kiln's been addicted of old;
The pelterer goes for the pelt;
An elder's as oft young as old;
The weathercock makers are vain
Of the vanes they expose to the blast;
The bellows man ne'er well retrain
From "blowing" his wares to the last;
A lawyer's existence is brief;
A printer 'gainst vice should be proof;
A builder will sure come to grief
Who commences to build at the roof;
The miller makes millions from mills;
In all trades can money be made,
But newspapers suffer from bills
Which seldom or never are paid.

...A Michigan schoolmaster says: "I wil spel enna man, womun, or child in the hull state fur a dickshunary, or kash priez of one hundrid dollars a side, the money to be awardid by a kommittee of clergymen or skool direktors. There has ben a darned site of blowin about my spellin, now i want them to take me up or shet up. I wont be put down by a passel of igaramuses bekause i differ with noah webster's stile of speling."

Festival and Fair.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their annual fair and festival at the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among the novelties of the occasion will be the disposal of a silver speaking trumpet, which will be presented to the fire company receiving the highest number of votes. A magnificent gold-headed cane will be presented to the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes. A beautiful chromo of the Madonna, presented by Mr. A. Ruth, will also be disposed of by lot. The cane and chromo will be on exhibition at Mr. Ruth's store until the opening of the fair. [Nov 11 td

$1,000 Reward.—A man killed; and the excitement caused a rush to the northwest corner of the old square, at No. 9, Swarts' French Confectionery and Bakery, where you can always get fresh candy, bread and fancy cakes, fresh oysters, canned goods, nuts, raisins, figs, crackers, etc. I make a specialty of my own make of goods. If goods are not as represented, we ask the party to return them and get their money. Excel is my motto. Remember the place. E. SWARTS.
Nov. 15, d1w-w1t.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

One of the great features of the recent conflagration in Boston, is the fact that all of the boots, shoes and leather stored in that city were burned. Boston was the only leather market where the Eastern manufacturers could get material suited to their wants, and they now have to go to New York, where stock is costing them an advance of ten per cent. This condition of affairs must continue about six months, as tanners cannot re stock the Boston market before that time. The foregoing, considered with the fact of so many boots and shoes being destroyed, and the demoralization occasioned to the trade, has caused an advance in prices throughout the country. Powers, Ferriss & Co., of Decatur, Ill., have an *immense stock on hand for the wholesale trade*, and will continue to *retail* at old prices.

Nov. 15, 1872-d3t w2

Personal.—Hon. I. A. Powell, of Olney, is in the city, and called on us this morning.

Mr. C. F. Reynolds, formerly of this city, now in the cattle commission business in Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city to-day. He is looking well, and reports his business in a prosperous condition.

Small-Pox.—Mr. Frank Scott, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is lying at the point of death with the small-pox. He resides about eight miles southeast of the city, in Mt. Zion township. The disease was contracted while on a visit to St. Louis.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in the 3d degree.

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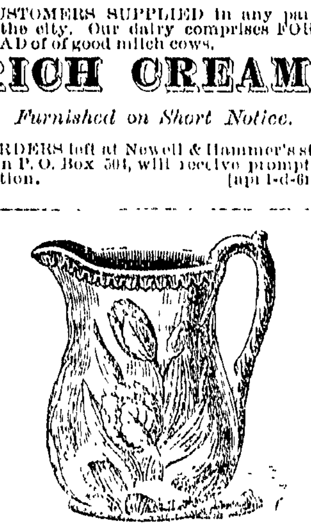

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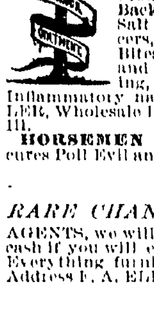

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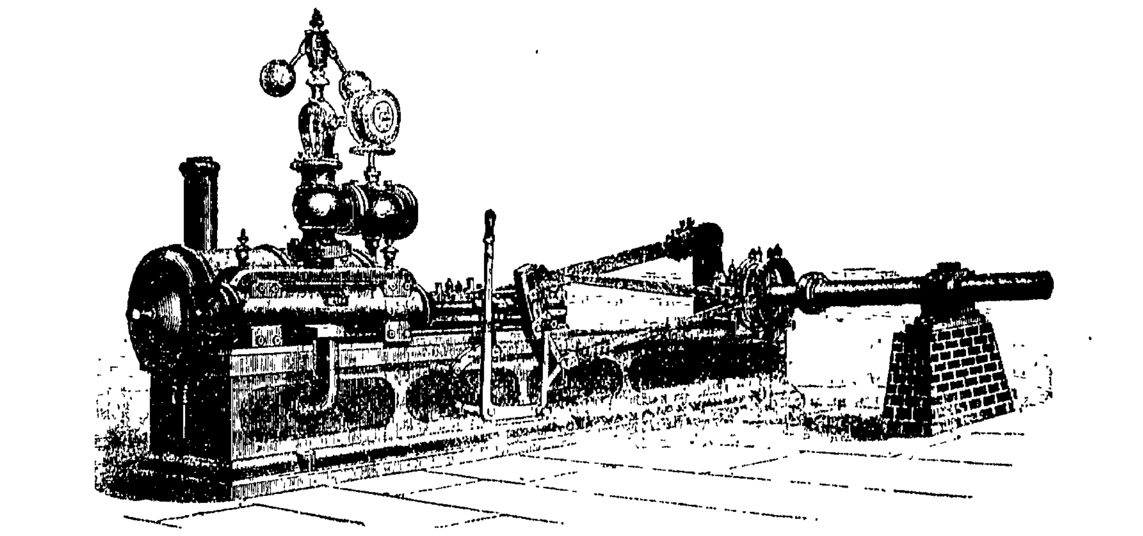

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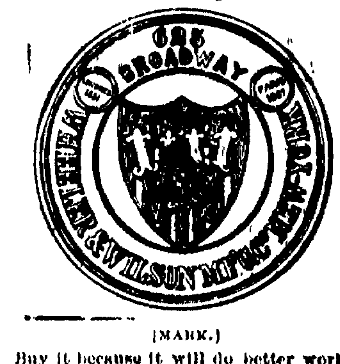

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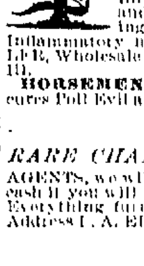

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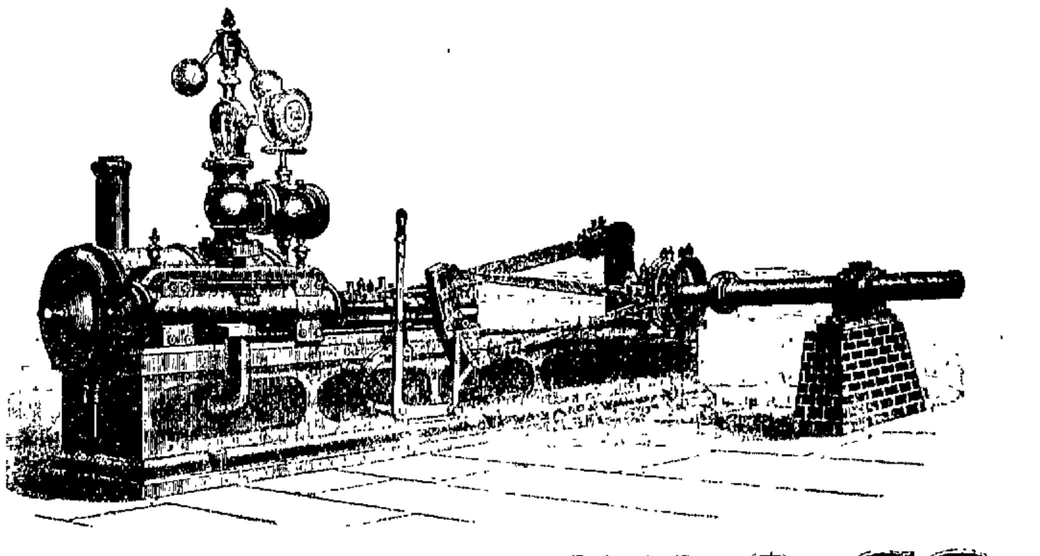

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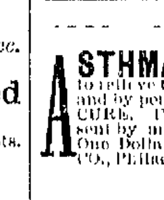

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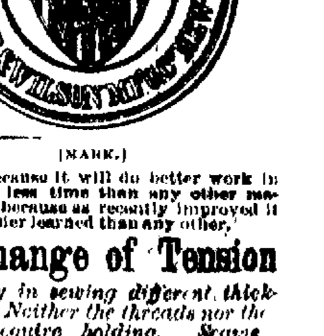

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